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Six Nominate for Council

Six candidates have nominated for the two council vacancies caused by the resignations of Crs Logan and Langshaw.

At the poll on December 3, ratepayers will be asked to vote in two separate elections.

To contest the first vacancy will be Mr John Bennett (Independent), Rose Street, Altona; Mr Patrick Burns (Independent), Queen Street, Altona and Mr H. W. Lee (ALP) Nellie Street, Altona.

The second will be contested by Mr Donald Forbes (Independent); Mr Victor Grant (Independent), and Mr William Irwin (ALP).

Voting which will be preferential and compulsory, will take place between 8 am and 8 pm at Altona, Seaholme, Altona East State Schools, Church hall Paringa Road, North Altona and Somers Parade Shopping Centre, Altona West.

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BROWNIE ACTIVITIES

Thsoe successful in recent tests were:

Golden Bar completed: M. Duff, L. Nisbet, C. Clough

Enrolment: P. Ogilvie, J. Groomsbridge.

Progressive Test: Golden Bar B. Hansen, P. Murray, E. Freeman.

Progressive Test Golden Ladder: C. Meade, C. Ogilvie, N. Patterson, L. McLean, J. Brooks E. Rohleder, L. Cruttendon, J. Tyrell, M. Duff, L. Nisbet.

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TABLE TENNIS GRAND FINALS

Grand finals of the WSTTA summer season have been played and won in all but two grades.

In grade 1 WSLSC2 downed Altona 6-5. After eight games had been played the scores were four all. The next game saw Altona take the lead when A. Walker narrowly defeated A. Rowan in the third set 23-21 after being down 16-19 on the change. J. Hastie evened for WSL and R. Anderson won the last in straight sets for the winners.

ELECTION LETTER

(To the Editor)

Sir--Brooklyn and Altona branch of the ALP would be grateful if you will publish the following letter.

Douglas Ramsay
A. W. Langshaw

To the Ratepayers:

In the forthcoming elections to be held on Saturday, December 3 we are confident that you will once again vote as soundly as you did in the last municipal elections.

Remember Labor keeps its word, stands for progress and achievement and can be trusted to serve you faithfully.

In the last municipal elections your Labor councillors promised no rise in rates though others predicted the contrary. Your rate remains unchanged.

Be sure and return a full Labor Council, it will accomplish what appears to be the impossible most times but it needs your help to do so.

We ask you to vote 1 on each ballot paper for the ALP nominees. The are:

Bill Lee, of Nellie Street, Altona, a young and active executive member of the Altona branch of ALP and executive member of the Blacksmith's Society of Australia. He is a keen sportsman and is associated with local football and cricket clubs.

Bill Irwin resides at Clematis Avenue, North Altona, and is secretary of the Brooklyn ALP He is an ex Royal Navy man and has been associated with the ALP in many ways since migrating to Australia eleven years ago.

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HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB

Baby's shawl made and donated by Mrs Stuber, was won by Mrs M. Farthing.

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke competition results:

A grade G. McDiven 73.
B grade F. Norton 72 net.
C grade N. Lavelle 63 net.

Thanks to Ratepayers

(To the Editor)

Sir--Since I have retired from Altona Council please allow me, through your newspaper to express my thanks to the ratepayers of the Shire for the support I have received during the past.

It has been most gratifying to me to have had the support of many citizens, organisations, councillors and ex councillors all of whom have fought for Altona since the inauguration of the Ratepayers Asociation 10 years ago, when the first move to sever from Werribee was commenced.

Our shire is now operating on a sound financial and administrative and financial basis due to the co-operation of all persons connected with the council irrespective of their political outlook.

It is with regret that I have to retire due to ill health before completing my term of office but since an extraordinary election is necessary to replace ex Cr Langshaw, I felt it an appropriate time for me to retire and thus avoid unnecessary expense of another election in the near future.

R. LOGAN

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YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Coming Events

Don't forget the social club 50/50 dance on Saturday night at 8. Admission is 5/-.

Gymkhana

This event, previously postponed because of poor weather, will definitely be held this Sun-

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HOSTESS EVENING

A Hostess Evening will be held on Saturday, November 26 at 8 p.m in the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Cambridge, 12 Upton Street, Altona. Proceeds are to aid the Road to Hope

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JEWELLERY STOLEN

On Tuesday night last thieves broke into the Altona Gift Store in Queen Street and over £400 worth of watches and jewellery were stolen.

Entry was effected by removing a roofing sheet.

Too Fast in Intersection

ENTERED INTERSECTION AT HIGH SPEED: FINED £5

A motorist was fined £5 at Williamstown Court this week following an accident at the intersection of Kororoit Creek and Millers Road.

Kenneth James Christopher, of Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, was fined for entering the intersection at a speed too great to allow him to have proper care and control of a car.

Mario Giorlindo, of 105 North Road, Newport, said he was in Kororoit Creek Road on July 10. at the intersection of Millers Road he changed gears and slowed down. He did not see another vehicle approaching and proceeded to cross. Three quarters of the way over he was hit by a car, which he had not seen coming.

Constable Leslie told the Court he had gone to the intersection and saw two cars involved in a collision. One was parked on the corner, but the other had crossed the lawns and shrubs of the Vacuum Oil Co. and had finished up near the fence. He followed skid marks right across to it.

Christopher, in an unsworn statement, said he was coming up from Altona at about 40 mph and slowed down to about 25. As he crossed the intersection he collided with another car.

He was knocked out in the collision and the car would have been out of control causing it to skid so far.

Mr R. Prowse, SM, said he was satisfied that defendant did enter the intersection at a speed too high to enable him to stop. He was not saying that Christopher was entirely to blame for the accident.

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IGNORED STOP SIGN

Mario Giorlindo, of 105 North Road, Newport, was fined £3 for failing to stop at a sign at the intersection of Kororoit Creek Road and Millers Road, North Altona, on July 10.

New Hoardings Bylaw Difficult to Police

Reporting to council last week on the difficulty of policing the new council hoardings by law, prosecuting officer, Mr John Mellors said:

Erection of Hoardings contrary to Town Planning Ordinance: In future cases of contravention of this section it is proposed to notify Council of each breach. Council may then give a direction to prosecute or a breach of the Town Planning Ordinance if it so desires. Council's specific direction in each case is necessary under the Town and Country Planning Act.

Reasons for this proposal are:

1. Most people concerned are now aware of the provisions of the Ordinance in this respect.

2. Many agents are taking advantage of the 30-day notice which I normally send.

3. A considerable amount of time expended on the supervision of this part in the service of notices. etc.

4. Legal action on the knowledge that Legal Action will be taken will, it is hoped, successfully enforce the provision of this Ordinance.

Council adopted his recommendations.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE

Altona Scout Group Committee will hold a gala Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 10 in the Altona Scout hall.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA
PUBLIC MEETING
AUSTRALIA DAY

I hereby convene a Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Thursday, 24th November 1960 at 7.30 p.m. to discuss an appropriate observance of Australia Day 1961 in Altona.

Representatives of all Youth Organisations and interested persons are invited to attend.

W. G. CRESSER, J.P.
Shire President.

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Shire of Altona
SPASTIC CHILDREN'S APPEAL

I hereby convene a Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Wednesday, November 23, 1960, at 7.30 p.m. to discuss ways and means of assisting forthcoming appeals for Spastic Children Welfare.

W. G. CRESSER, J.P.
Shire President.

WANTED . . . ONE PIANO

Donations of cash and equipment have been excellent but the Welfare Committee appeals for a piano to place in the club rooms of the new Elderly Citizens' Centre. The Centre will be opened on December 4 and the committee aims to have all basic furnishings in position. A piano will be useful entertainment and can be found in most club rooms. The Shire Secretary or any member of the committee or club may be contacted.

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SCRAP DRIVE

1st Altona Brownies and Guides Local Association will conduct a scrap drive on Saturday, 3rd December Proceeds will go to the local building fund.

For pick up and all enquiries Mrs Brooks ML8892, Mrs Murray ML8637, Mrs Fairway ML 8749.

Exceeded Speed Limit

Frank Johnson, of Mary St., Spotswood, was charged at the Williamstown Court this week with exceeding the 30 mph speed limit, driving an unregistered car, driving a car without third party insurance, failing to have his number plate illuminated and failing to obey a signal by police on June 25.

Johnson did not appear, but his father - in - law was in Court and told the Bench that he could not appear as he was looking for a job. He had just been released from Pentridge and would like to have the case adjourned till the New Year to enable him to work and get money for the fines. Police opposed the adjournment as the charges dated from June.

Constable F. Leslie, of Newport, said that at 6.20 p.m. on June 15, he was in Hall Street, Newport. His attention was drawn to a motor car which was travelling at a fast rate of speed with its wheels in the gutter. Had it continued on the same course it would have collided with him. He picked up a torch and held it up and waved it at the car, but it did not alter direction at all.

At the last minute the car swerved to the right and he jumped to the left. The car drove over the spot where he had been standing. He fell over and although there was no light over the number plate he was able to read the number.

Constable Leslie said he entered a car with First-Const. Meatchem and chased the other vehicle. When he first saw the car it was travelling at about 50-60 mph, and while they followed it the speed was 45-50 mph. They lost sight of the other car and subsequently obtained the address of its owner from the Motor Registration Branch. They then went to interview Johnson.

At first he denied having been out driving, but admitted he had after Constable Leslie said the car engine was still hot. The car was not registered and had no third party insurance.

Johnson was fined £7 for driving an unregistered car, £10 for having no third party insurance, £5 for exceeding the 30 mph limit, £10 for failing to obey a signal, and £1 for not having a light over his number plate. He was given a stay of eight weeks.

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STREET STALL

The Altona Brownies and Guides local association will hold a stall in Pier Street, on Tuesday, November 22, at 9 a.m.

Dressed dolls, home made cakes, children's wear, aprons, etc., are among the variety of goods to be offered for sale.

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EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
Saturday, December 3, 1960
FIRST VACANCY

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly nominated for the Office of Councillor, for the term ending August 1962:

BENNETT, John Hugh
BURNS, Patrick Aloysious
LEE, Harland William

and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a Poll will be taken for the election of One Councillor on Saturday, 3rd of December, 1960, at Polling Places situated as:

1. State School, Blyth Street, Altona.
2. State School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
3. State School, Marion Street, Altona East.
4. All Purposes Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North
5. Somers Parade Shopping Centre, Altona West.

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voting at this Election is Preferential and Compulsory.

Postal Voting provisions apply.

JAMES W. WATERS
Returning Officer.

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Shire of Altona
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
Saturday, December 3, 1960
SECOND VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been duly nominated for the Office of Councillor, for the term ending, August 1961:

FORBES, Donald
GRANT, Victor Peter
IRWIN, William John

and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a Poll will be taken for the election of One Councillor on Saturday, 3rd of December, 1960, at Polling Places situated as:

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Defended Himself With Crankhandle

In Williamstown court on Wednesday Salvatore D'Agostino, of 80 Mason Street, Newport, was charged with unlawfully assaulting Vladis Petkevicius with a crank hande and discharging a firearm in a public place on October 30.

He was represented by Mr Frank Galbally.

Dr Ziegfried Atlas of 8 The Circle, West Newport, said that D'Agostino had been a patient of his for some time. He saw him on October 31 and found he had bruises in and under the eye, a big bruise on the temple with a cut scratches and lacerations on the face, a bruise behind the ear. His nose was swollen and he had a number of small bruises on his chest which could be consistent with kicking. He is a sick man and the state of his nerves is onsistent with a state of fear.

Vladis Petkevicius, of 7 Medway Street, Footscray, a married man living apart from his wife, said that at 11.30 a.m. on October 30 he took a taxi from Yarraville to Newport. He went there to pick up his daughter to take her out for the day. He knocked on the door and his daughter came out and they went towards the taxi.

The defendant came up past him then went back to his car and picked up a crank handle from it. He asked defendant if he wanted to kill him. He followed defendant back to his car took him out of it and gave him a few punches.

He then went back to the taxi and asked the driver to call the police

They then drove into Mason Street and as he look2ed back he saw defendant with a rifle which he shot from about 40 yards away.

Mr Galbally asked him if he had received a letter from the defendant's solicitors asking him to leave him alone and to stop threatening him.

Petkevicius said he had received the letter but had not made any threats.

First Const. Peter Tunstall, of the Wireless Patrol, said he went to the intersection of Mason and Oxford streets, Newport and saw the taxi with the witnesses in it. Defendant admitted firing the gun, not to kill Petkevicius just to frighten him.

D'Agostino said in the witness box that he went to the house to see a friend there and as he walking he saw Petkevicius and asked him if he was after him. He ran to the car and got a crank handle and said "keep away from me I don't want any trouble." He did not intend to hit him with it. He just held it up and went back to his car. Petkevicius then pulled him out of the car by his feet and kicked him in the head and chest. He was frightened of him as he kept ringing and threatening him. He had seen him round his house a number of times.

On the charge of assault Mr Prowse SM, said the position was that the defendant saw the informant in the street and seeing him approach knew he was a much bigger and stronger man and feeling panic got the crank handle to ward off an attack which he had reason to expect. The charge was dismissed.

On the firearm charge he was fined £20 or 14 days with £4/10/ costs.

The firearm is to be confiscated.

Lifesaving Club News

A Carnival committee meeting was held in the club house on Tuesday and was attended by members of the Life Saving Club, Youth Club and St. John Ambulance Brigade. The carnival proprietor was also present

Plans were drawn up for what promises to be a very attractive and successful carnival. Some of the attractions decided upon are a Miss Junior Altona Quest, a free Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and valuable lucky prizes on the last three nights of the carnival.

The pre-season dance organised by the social committee on Friday was very well attended. Barbara Allen and Barry Smith won the jive contest and Jeanette Smith won the raffle.

Several members showed good talent before the "mike." Noel Farrar and his band provided very good rythmn during the evening.

The next dance will be held on Friday, November 25.

Membership fees are now overdue and should be paid to the secretary before December 1.

The alarm sirens on the Esplanade will be tested on Sunday morning between 10 and 10.30.

The next monthly general meeting will be held in the club house on Tuesday, November 22 at 8 p.m.

Golden Circl2e

Winners this week were:

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2. Mr L. oFrster. No. 169
3. Mr M. Stasha, No. 106.

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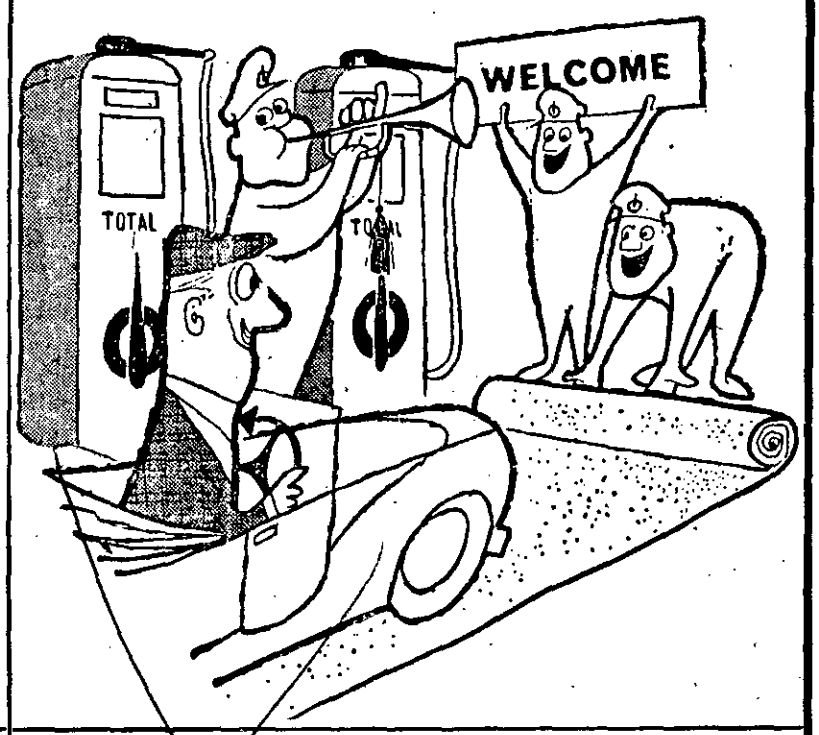

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Improved Rail Service

The following letter has been received by the Altona Shire Council from the Railways department:

"With reference to your letter of October 3. I desire to say that arrangements are in hand to improve passenger facilities at Paisley station.

"The works involved include attention to the platform and fencing, the reconditioning of the existing waiting room and erection of a station name plate Adequate lighting will also be installed, wired in such a way as to switch on and off with the street lighting provided by the Shire of Altona.

"Although we appreciate that the area in the vicinity of the station is developing residentially, it is considered that the existing service is satisfactorily meeting requirements. We are prepared however, to give, say a month's trial as from Monday November 7, to a stoppage of the 11.35 a.m. train from Geelong to Melbourne which is scheduled to reach Paisley at 12.39 p.m.

"Continuance of this stoppage will be dependent on the patronage offering, so we are sure you will be anxious to let the local progress associations know just what the position is and encourage their members to make use of the additional service."

Rail time table has been forwarded by the Paisley and District Progress Association and it is published for the benefit of readers who use the service.

RAILWAYS TIMETABLE

MELBOURNE TO GEELONG LINE

Week Days (Mon. to Fri.)

(UP)		Due Paisley Station
6.10 a.m.	Werribee to Newport	6.33 a.m.
6.15 a.m.	Geelong to Melbourne	7.14 a.m.
7.17 a.m.	Werribee to Newport	7.37 a.m.
9.15 a.m.	Werribee to Melbourne	9.31 a.m.
9.15 a.m.	Geelong to Melbourne	10.15 a.m.
11.35 a.m.	Geelong to Melbourne	12.39 p.m.
4.40 p.m.	Werribee to Melbourne	5.04 p.m.
7.05 p.m.	Werribee to Melbourne	7.25 p.m.
(DOWN)		
7.09 a.m.	Melbourne to Geelong	7.30 a.m.
8.20 a.m.	Newport to Werribee	8.25 a.m.
12.33 p.m.	Melbourne to Geelong	12.53 p.m.
3.43 p.m.	Melbourne to Werribee	4.04 p.m.
4.27 p.m.	Melbourne to Werribee	4.52 p.m.
5.19 p.m.	Melbourne to Werribee	5.43 p.m.
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9.25 p.m.	Melbourne to Werribee	9.45 p.m.
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7.40 a.m.	Werribee to Melbourne	8.03 a.m.
8.30 a.m.	Werribee to Melbourne	8.53 a.m.
9.15 a.m.	Geelong to Melbourne	10.14 a.m.
6.25 p.m.	Werribee to Melbourne	6.48 p.m.
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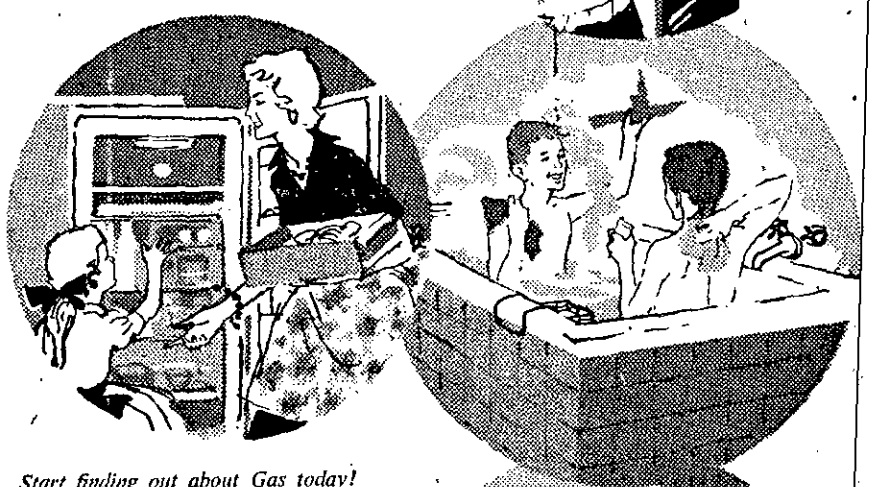

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Handy Household Hints

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If a sash window is hard to raise, pour a little hot oil or melted butter between the window frame and the casing, and aso on the roller rope.

Windows and mirrors sparkle if washed with plain bluing water. For very dirty windows add a tablespoon of ammonia or washing soda to a bucket of water. Polish with a lintless cloth or crumpled newspaper.

To tint and rejuvenate curtains, put dye or tint in the washing machine with the soap powder. The tint is whirled around and evenly distributed through the curtains in this way.

When ironing curtains, never iron up and down. Always press across and the curtains will hang straight.

CHAIRS

Cane seats which have sagged can be tightened and cleaned if you wash them with warm salt water and lemon juice, and follow this by completely saturating with hot water and turning upside down to dry in the sun.

SHELVES

Narrow shelves are better for storing household linen as you then do not have to sort through heavy deep piles. To make sure all sheets, pillowcases, towels, get equal wear, put away clean laundry at the bottom of each pile so that each article is used in rotation.

FLOORS

To settle curled rug corners, wring a bath towel out in cold water, place over curled spot, and leave overnight.

Take scratches off varnished floors by rubbing over with a little lard, then polishing off with a clean cloth.

To repair holes in cork carpeting, fill with powdered cork mixed to stiff consistency with glue or melted beeswax. Seal or polish in the usual way.

Rub your dustpan over with floor wax. It keeps the pan clean and makes the dust and dirt slide on and off more easily.

Small cracks in linoleum can be filled with melted sealing wax. Sealing wax comes in many shades, one of which should match.

When measuring for stair carpets, always allow an extra half-yard so that the carpet can be moved periodically. This prevents it wearing thin on the edges of each stair.

Sprinkle a broom with kerosene, it gathers dust more easily.

If needing to sweep dust on to a piece of newspaper, dampen the edges of the paper. It will adhere to the floor and allow the dust to slide on easily.

Revive color of faded carpets by rinsing with warm water and vinegar.

Remove a cigarette burn from a cork tiled floor by rubbing gently with fine sandpaper.

WICKERWORK

To give special cleaning care to reed, cane and wicker furniture, add one tablespoon of household ammonia to one quart of water. Dip a cleaning cloth in this solution and wipe the furniture. Rinse and wipe dry. Apply a coat of furniture wax.

CURTAINS

Don't use tie-backs on curtains made with material that will crease or shade unless you intend to leave them draped back. They look unsightly when released from the tie-back.

After washing curtains you may not need to iron them if you hang them while damp.

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DUSTING

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IN THE BATHROOM

To keep a bathtub clean, run cold water before hot, afterwards clean the tub while it is still warm.

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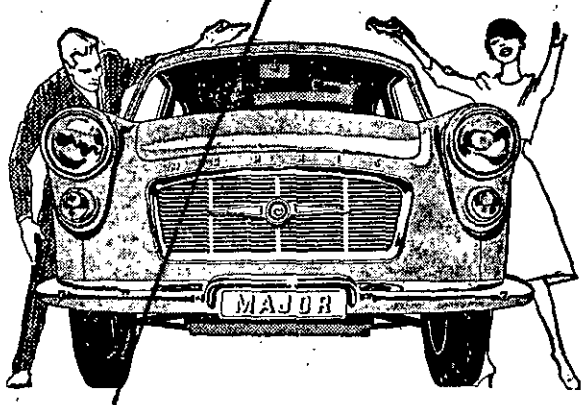

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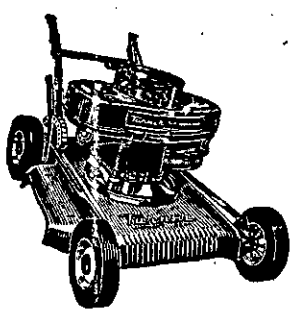

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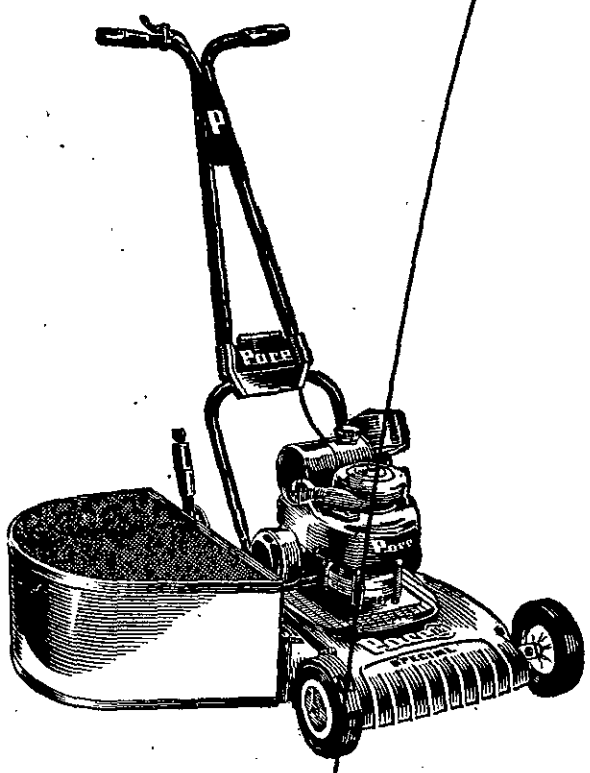

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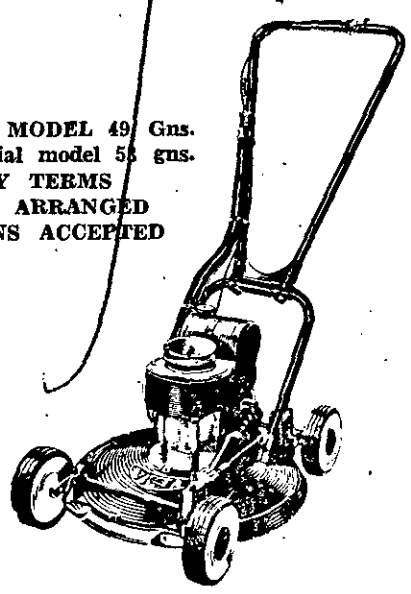

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LOAN No 14

SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

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"THAT the Council proceeds to make a special order by resolving 'THAT the Council borrows from the Commonwealth Savings Bank the sum of Thirty five thousand pounds on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1958.

1 The rate of interest to be paid is 5½ per ent per annum.

2 The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:

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Construction of Esplanade, Altona £5,600.
Total £35,000

3 The period of the loan shall be ten years.

4 The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half yearly instalments of approximately £2298/10/3 each including principal and interest on the first day of June and the first day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of June, 1961.

5 Such moneys shall be repayable at the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Melbourne.

and that
the confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for an Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held at 7.330 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th December. 1960.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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Bad Road Causes Smash

To the Editor,

Dear Sir, Once again the "horror stretch" of one of the main thoroughfares of the district, Blyth Street, between the state school and Maidstone St., has seen another accident, which but for factors beyond human comprehension, did not claim a life. A baker's van was overturned by a local bus line vehicle at lunch time during a period when many children and residents are using this particular section of road.

Twice during the year I have helped to upright overturned vehicles within two hundred yards of my home and on two occasions I have seen the lights of an ambulance attending the scene of accidents.

I repeat, this particular stretch of road is a main thoroughfare, carrying heavy motor and pedestrian traffic at periods during the day. This road is an absolute disgrace to any municipality. The surface is apalling and represents a far greater menace to human life than any shark menace which, for some obscure reason, seems to receive far greater publicity. In view of the fast-approaching volume of traffic which will be using the road in the summer months, it would seem that the approach to the beach would present a far greater hazard to the visitor than the beach itself.

When locals get caught out continually in broad daylight, calculate the odds against the visitor on a dark Saturday night negotiating what is a street in name only.

I now keep a camera in my kitchen and should a fatality occur, as it must while council apathy in the matter exists, you may be sure that the major state newspaper will be informed literally and pictorially with a promptitude unmatched by any action by council on this issue.

Forget Pier Street for a while and concentrate not on the streets where the visitors stop, but on a few where they could not stop safely if they tried.

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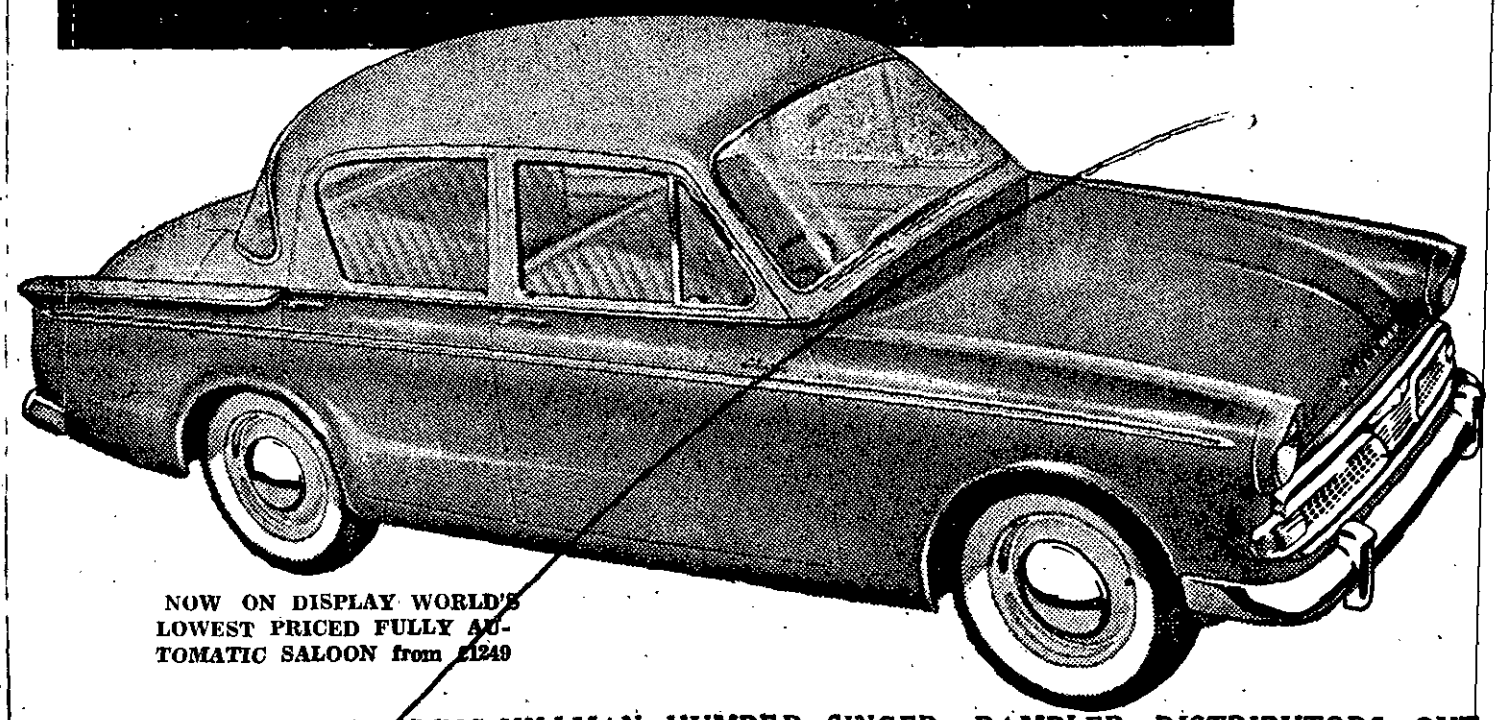

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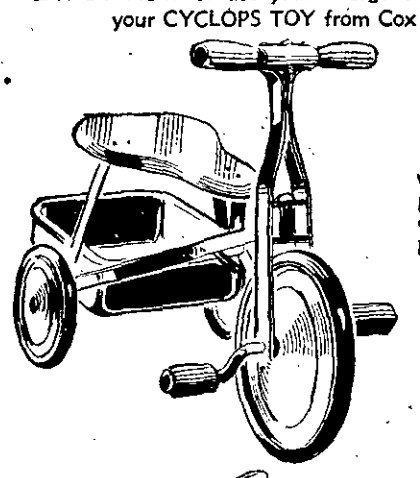

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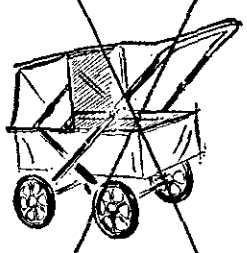

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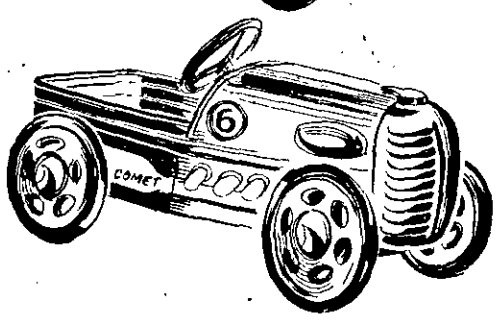

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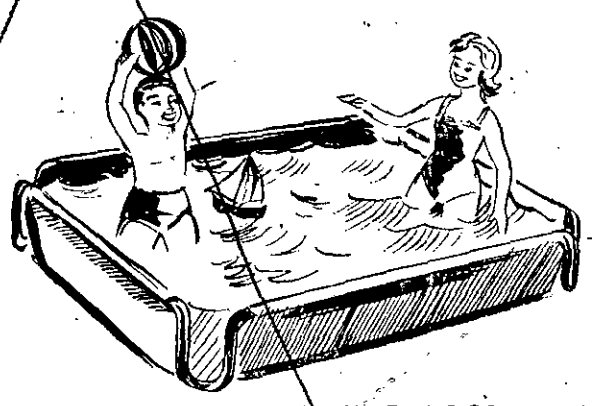

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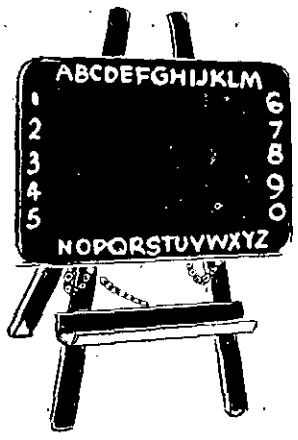

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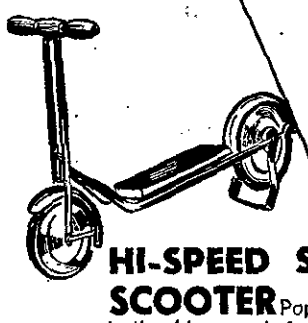

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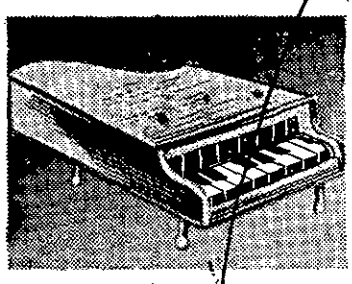

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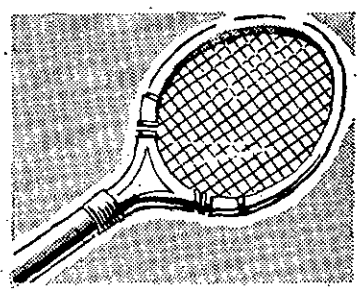

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Car Not Registered

At Williamstown Court this week Michael Erskine, of 39 Bradley Street, Newport, was charged with driving an unregistered car and with having no third party insurance on June 11.

Erskine faced the same charges again for the same offence on July 28, July 31 and again on August 29.

In addition he faced a charge of failing to have the head and tail lamps on his car alight when apprehended on July 31.

Constable Peasnell, of Newport, said he had seen defendant driving a car on July 31. Erskine had looked over at the police vehicle and then swerved and the lights of his car went off. Constable Peasnell said he followed Erskine's car and caught up with it further on. He found it was not registered and carried no third party insurance.

When he asked Erskine if he put out his lights to avoid police detection, he replied, "Yes, you could call it that," said witness. He again caught the defendant driving the car in the same condition on August 29.

Constable F. Leslie, of Newport, told the Court that on June 11 he stopped Erskine in Newport and found the car he was driving was unregistered and had no third party insurance. On July 28 he was in Melbourne Road when he saw Erskine go past. He was driving his car without registration plates and witness said he stopped him again.

Convictions were read out in Court for the same offences at St. Kilda and Frankston in July and August this year.

Mr R. Prowse, SM, asked when Erskine's licence expired and was told March 8th, 1963. He then suspended Erskine licence for twelve months.

Other penalties imposed by Mr Prowse were fines of £3 on the two charges of driving with out lights, and £10 on each of the other eight charges, making £86 in all.

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NO FACILITIES

At Williamstown Court this week, Jackow Maslow, of 71 Kernot Street, South Kingsville, was fined £5 for failing to pro vide workmen at Lot 429 Seventh Avenue, North Altona, with suitable sanitary conveniences.

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DID HIS OWN PLUMBING: MAN FINED £5

Theoharis Seitanides, of Lot 566 Mills tSreet, Altona, was fined £5 for carrying out plumbing installations without being a licensed plumber.

Defendant said he was only doing temporary plumbing at his own house, which he was building, but Mr R. Prowse, SM, told him in future any work of that nature, whether temporary or not, must be carried out by a registered plumber.

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ALSATIAN DOG OWNER FINED £15

John Dudas, of Lot 323 Mitchell Avenue, Altona, was fined £10 fo being the owner of an unregistered Alsatian dog, and £5 for allowing it on the streets without a muzzle. Dudas was ordered to pay the £3 registration fee, ith 10/- costs.

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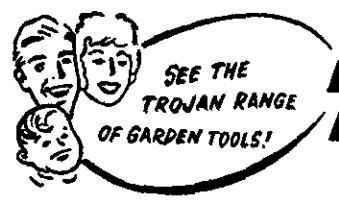

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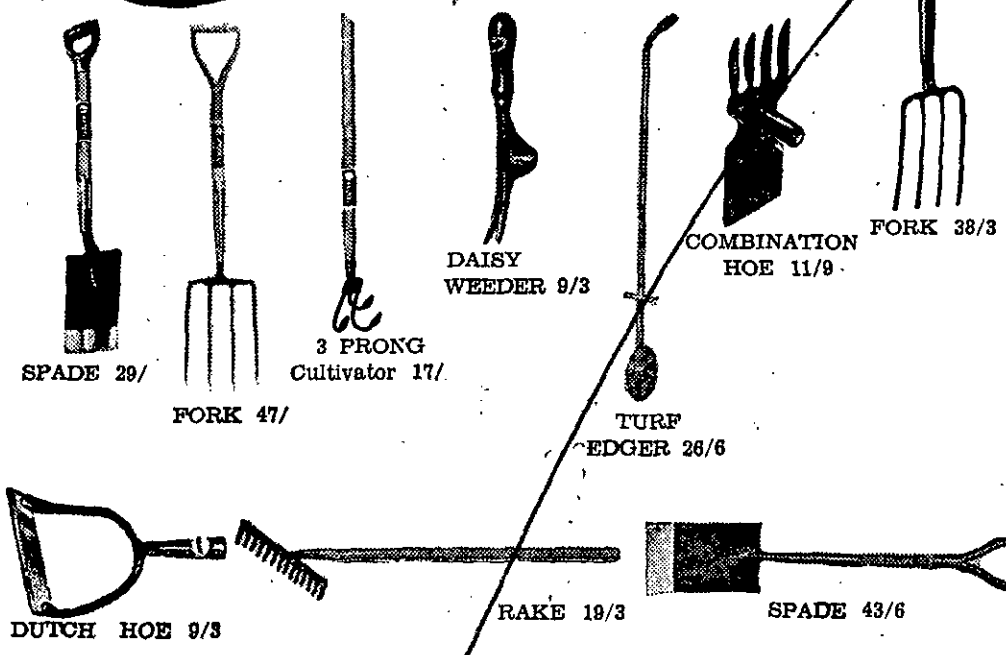

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